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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

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SIMON ET AL.

Application No.: 10/562,212

Group Art Unit: UNKNOWN

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Title: DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD AND DEVICE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to substantive examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: